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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford;

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia;

WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton.

TREASURER,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Laconia.

SOLICITOR,

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia.

SHERIFF,

LESTER PHILBROOK, Laconia.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS,

HARRIS A. MORSE, Tilton;

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,

HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM,

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia.

CHAPLAIN,

ALVA H. MORRILL, D. D., Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,

CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead;

EDMUND PAGE, Meredith;

JOHN LYFORD, Belmont;

ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

HENRY S. BECKFORD, M. D., Belmont.

Belknap County Convention, 1909-10.

Alton	Arthur D. Rollins
Barnstead	Calvin Jenkins
Belmont	Fred A. Currier
Center Harbor	[Does not elect.]
Gilford	*John G. Wadley
	‡Herbert A. Jones
Gilmanton	Jeremiah W. Sanborn
Laconia, Ward 1	Caleb J. Avery
" 2	Hermon Dow
" 3	Amos J. Dinsmoor
" 4	*Clarence L. Follansbee
" 5	Fred A. Rand
" 6	Charles F. Locke
	Harry L. Smith
Meredith	Joseph Livingston
New Hampton	Frank W. Preston
Sanbornton	Lowell I. Hanson
Tilton	John G. Davis
	*William H. H. Rollins

*Deceased.
‡Elected to fill vacancy.

Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Belknap County :

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, your Commissioners herewith submit the report of their financial transactions for the year ending December 31, 1909, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, together with the reports of the other county officers required by law, to which is added a copy of the proceedings of various meetings of the County Convention. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

The almshouse and house of correction have continued under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weymouth as superintendent and matron. Their long experience and natural fitness for these positions have made their services of special value to the county and we are glad to report that they will remain the coming year.

It will be observed that the amount of money drawn on orders for maintenance of the almshouse, house of correction and jail is less than the average for the past few years, though more than last year ; but the average price of board figures a little less than last year, owing to larger credits to the farm for board of jail prisoners and from some other sources. The average price of board, $2.29, though higher than a few years ago, is as low, in our opinion, as is consistent with proper care of the inmates, considering the advanced price of supplies. We believe, that except in cases where some law or other special reason prevents, all persons

dependent upon the county for support can be not only more economically, but better cared for at the county farm than elsewhere and we have continued the policy of removing all such cases to the farm, to the benefit of the parties themselves as well as for the financial advantage of the county. The total amount paid out during the year for external poor, being the bills paid for aid rendered persons in need, including soldiers and their families, throughout the county, other than those cared for at the farm, has been less than for many years. This amount, $5,831.35, which is still further reduced, in order to get the net cost to the county chargeable to this class of dependents, by deducting the sum of $313.24 which has been collected from parties liable and credited to the various towns, leaving the net cost $5,518.11, is about one-half the average amount per year paid out under this head during each of the last thirty years, the smallest payment during that time being in 1882, when the net cost was $9.58 less than in 1909.

Every case which has been called to the attention of the commissioners has been personally investigated by them to ascertain whether the parties were actually chargeable to this county.

Employment has been found for applicants for aid who were apparently able bodied, and such aid rendered in all cases as in our judgment was really necessary.

The financial condition of the county is very satisfactory. The county tax granted by the last legislative delegation was $32,000.00. It is well known to every one at all conversant with our county affairs that during the four years of license in Laconia the county received nearly four thousand dollars each year from that source, and that a recent change in the law exempts towns and cities from liability to the county for board of persons sent to the house of correction for drunkenness.

The loss of revenue from these two sources has made

necessary a county tax slightly in excess of that of a few years ago, if the policy of adding a substantial amount to the sinking fund each year is to be continued.

This tax however, as is shown by the annexed table, is less than the average tax of the sixteen years preceeding, which is the whole period covered by the law which changed the fiscal year of counties to the present basis.

The amount invested in the sinking fund is now $32,447.77; the bonds owned by the county being figured at par and accrued interest, which is a very conservative estimate of their value, and the savings bank deposits, credited with dividends declared up to Jan. 1, 1910. The sinking fund has increased to the amount of $7,113.16 since our last report. Of this amount $990.10 is interest and dividends which have been earned by the previous investments. The county debt consists of $50,000.00 of four per cent twenty-year bonds, $30,000.00 issued for the building of the court house, due July 1, 1913, and $20,000.00 of refunding bonds, due Jan 1, 1915. The investments in the sinking fund are now more than sufficient to redeem the first issue of bonds and the interest on this fund is equal to one-half the annual interest charge on the entire connty debt.

The cash in sinking fund, $32,447.77, and the cash in the treasury, $15,879.79, which however, is the working capital of the county and necessary for the payment of running expenses until the taxes for 1910 become available, make a total nearly equal to the entire debt. Barring unforeseen emergencies it will be possible for the county with a practically uniform or slightly reduced burden upon its taxpayers, to pay its debt when due and be in a position to make such improvements to its property as may become necessary from time to time.

About one thousand dollars has been expended during the year in necessary repairs and improvements at the court house, $649 of which, paid for steel furniture for the vaults

and the probate office, has been charged to the permanent improvement account.

We wish to express our most hearty thanks to the various county, city and town officials, and especially to public spirited citizens and societies interested in charity work in Laconia and elsewhere, for their good will and assistance thereby materially aiding us in our efforts to give the county a fairly prosperous year.

COUNTY TAX.

1893	$35,000	1902	$35,500
1894	35,000	1903	31,000
1895	37,800	1904	30,000
1896	36,500	1905	30,000
1897	28,500	1906	30,000
1898	30,000	1907	31,000
1899	30,500	1908	31,000
1900	30.000	1909	32,000
1901	35,500		

External Poor Account.

Amount Paid For Support of Paupers and Soldiers and Their Families Off the Farm for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

ALTON

Mrs. Mattie Hayes	$74.75	
Transient	56.94	
Soldiers and their families	128.00	
		$259.69
Deduct collections on above accts.		82.94
Actual cost to county		$176.75

BELMONT

Herbert Prescott	$129.67	
Transient	269.14	
		$398.81

GILMANTON

Laura A. Page	$52.00	
Transient	48.25	
		$100.25

LACONIA

Sarah Gilford	$79.50
Mary Hale	68.65
J. Harriman Clark	9.19
Daniel B. Leavitt	65.00

Harriet Hazelton	$52.00	
Frank P. Webster	50.05	
Elmer Herbert	52.70	
Arthur E. Sweet	22.54	
Mrs. J. Dalton	42.03	
Mrs. A. Fecteau	150.24	
Mrs. Nora Dunleavey	312.38	
Mrs. A. Dagenais	113.42	
Joe Brulotte	6.35	
L. L. Sargent	164.97	
Transient	1594.33	
Soldiers and their families	537.64	
		$3,320.99
Deduct collections on above accts.		106.89
Actual net cost to county		$3,214.10

MEREDITH

Transient	$105.28	
Soldiers and their families	246.21	
		$351.49

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	$243.30	
Soldiers and their families	152.00	
		$395.30
Deduct collections on above accts.		114.91
Actual net cost to county		$280.39

SANBORNTON

Edwin Johnson	$42.95	
George B. Randlett	60.00	
Transient	191.95	
Soldiers and their families	157.50	
		$452.40

TILTON

John Joyce	$197.55	
Transient	354.87	
		$552.42
Deduct collections on above accts.		8.50
Actual net cost to county		$543.92

EXTERNAL POOR.

Total Amounts Paid Out in the Several Towns and the City of Laconia For Support of Poor for the Year.

Alton	$259.69	
Barnstead		
Belmont	398.81	
Center Harbor		
Gilford		
Gilmanton	100.25	
Laconia	3,320.99	
Meredith	351.49	
New Hampton	395.30	
Sanbornton	452.40	
Tilton	552.42	
		$5,831.35
Deduct collections on above accts.		313.24
Actual net cost to Belknap county,		$5,518.11

County Farm.

Itemized Accounts of Bills For County Farm, House of Correction and Jail For the Year Ending December Thirty-first, 1909.

JANUARY.

Oscar Foss, insurance premiuns . . .	$55.50
Citizens Telephone	2.00
W. D. Sanborn. electrical supplies . .	64.84
City of Laconia, recording births and deaths	1.50
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . .	137.00
" " " cash paid, sundries .	10.50
Frank A. Bean, wood	25.00
H. J. Phillips,burial Fred Penseau . .	17.00
David Levasseur, cutting wood . . .	85.09
Laconia Market Co., meats	37.51
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.40
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . .	4.47
Dickerman & Co., supplies	32.75
J. S. Morrill, grain	3.70
F. S. Roberts, provisions	24.03
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	9.78
H, S. Chase, shoes	5.65
A. A. Tilton, grain	117.65
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	5.95
J. L. Meserve. smith work	6.15
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . .	4.99
F. H. Moore, grain	1.95

Swift & Co., washing powder	$3.00	
J. Henry Story, medicine	3.95	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	10.45	
John T. Dodge, wood	77.09	
New York Clothing Co., clothing	21.94	
Lawrence Baldi, supplies	10.75	
J. LaPointe, shoes	17.50	
Cook's Lumber Co., wood	382.50	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	13.78	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	21.45	
N. E. Telephone	2.10	
Laconia Water Co., service to June 1st,	175.00	
H. C. Wells, M. D., medical contract,	50.00	
" " " " returning births and deaths	2.75	
		$ 1,447.67

FEBRUARY

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	37.50	
Citizens Telephone	2.00	
N. E. Telephone	2.22	
Guay & Wallace, repairs	2.90	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	137.00	
" " " cash paid, sundries	16.60	
F. S. Roberts, meats	36.31	
A. A. Tilton, grain	52.50	
Laconia Market Co., provisions	28.29	
A. A. Jewett, ice	13.53	
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	23.07	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	61.62	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.70	
J. S. Morrill, grain	8.95	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	1.50	
J. Henry Story, medicine	17.05	
F. H. Moore, grain	15.90	

A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	$17.34	
Levi W. Downs, fish	14.99	
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	36.25	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	26.28	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	15.70	
Laconia Press Association, paper 2 yrs	2.50	
		$576.70

MARCH

Citizens Telephone	$ 2.00	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	34.20	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	144.00	
" " " cash paid, sundries	15.55	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	10.49	
Laconia Market Co, meats	39.62	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.75	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	14.22	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	6.90	
Smith & Son, crackers	7.86	
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	7.08	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	68.85	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes and rubbers,	19.60	
C. L. Howe & Co., insecticide	11.25	
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	31.00	
J. Henry Story, medicine	27.35	
J. S. Morrill, grain	1.85	
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	3.25	
O. T. Lougee, clothing	45.36	
F. H. Moore. grain	29.10	
Thompson & Hoag, supplies	11.00	
Levi W. Downs, fish	6.35	
Stratton & Co., flour	431.25	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	1.85	
A. A. Tilton, feed	59.00	
N. E. Telephone	2.92	
		$1,037.65

APRIL

Citizens Telephone	$2.00	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service,	25.20	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	147.50	
" " " cash paid, sundries	11.64	
David Levasseur, cutting wood	169.05	
H. J. Phillips, burial Mrs. J. H. Clark,	17.50	
J. Henry Story, medicine	19.55	
C. W. Hunt, opening grave, Mrs. Clark	3.00	
A. A. Tilton, grain	133.90	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	10.38	
John Parker Smith Co., supplies	2.25	
Swift & Co., washing powder	4.00	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	42.80	
J. S. Morrill, meal	1.50	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	30.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	12.15	
Levi W. Downs, fish	2.48	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	44.46	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	10.79	
Fred W. Wilcox, sawing wood	11.00	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	3.30	
Laconia Market Co., meat	30.86	
McCarthy Clothing Store, clothing	16.28	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.20	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	29.33	
N. E. Telephone	2.04	
		$787.16

MAY

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	$ 12.60	
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00	
N. E. Telephone	2.22	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	123.33	
" " " cash paid, sundries	9.59	

Frank B. Swain, potatoes	$21.60	
A. B. Flanders, potatoes	9.00	
J. LaPointe, shoes	5.50	
J. S. Morrill, meal	1.70	
C. L. Howe & Co., insecticide	22.50	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.04	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	3.80	
A. A. Tilton, grain	74.20	
J. Henry Story, medicine	18.27	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	82.09	
Laconia Market Co., meats	28.61	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	5.60	
Levi W. Downs, fish	2.73	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	1.70	
Swift & Co., supplies	22.64	
McCarthy Clothing Store, clothing	4.70	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	7.20	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	13.05	
B. R. Dearborn, Coll., Meredith taxes, 1909	7.44	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	37.18	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	14.25	
		$537.54

JUNE

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	$ 7.20	
Laconia Water Co., water to Dec. 1st,	175.00	
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	145.00	
" " " cash paid, sundries	9.93	
Arthur B. Flanders, potatoes	22.50	
Levi W. Downs, fish	7.20	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	25.11	
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	3.25	
Swift & Co., beans	23.36	

Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	$13.20	
J. S. Morrill, grain	25.30	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	12.67	
F. H. Moore, grass seed	12.50	
W. H. Philbrook, harness repairs and supplies	12.40	
J. H. Story, medicine	11.10	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.34	
A. A. Tilton, grain	80.25	
Laconia Market Co., meat	40.99	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	6.08	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	14.70	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	12.88	
New York Clothing Co., clothing	26.81	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.,	2.10	
		$694.87

JULY

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	$3.60	
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.77	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt,, pay roll	145.00	
" " " cash paid, sundries	10.05	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	10.41	
H. J. Phillips, burial of Lionel Colbath	15.00	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	27.20	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	11.70	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	9.15	
Atkinson & Rand, supplies	57.24	
J. Henry Story, medicine	14.50	
Laconia Market Co., meats	31.79	
Smith & Son, crackers	5.60	
R. F. Moore, Veterinary	5.00	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	5.75	
A. H. Britton & Co., mowing machine	39.00	

J. S. Morrill, grain,	$57.92	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.26	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	32.08	
F. H. Moore, supplies	16.35	
H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ medical contract	50.00	
		$560.37

AUGUST

Vermont Farm Machine Co., supplies	$4.20	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	157.00	
" " " cash paid, sundries	17.17	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	16.10	
Dickerman & Co., groceries	35.80	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	2.50	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	3.56	
A. A. Tilton, grain	29.00	
Swift & Co., washing powder	3.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.75	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	13.03	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	22.22	
D. M. Rowe, supplies	20.50	
John Parker Smith, supplies	6.45	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	8.52	
J. S. Morrill, grain	13.40	
Laconia Market Co., meats	50.62	
A. L. Morrison, hay rack and labor	15.75	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	2.00	
Citizens Telephone	2.00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.15	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	3.00	
J. Henry Story, medicine	10.15	
		$440.87

SEPTEMBER

Citizens Telephone Co.	$2.00	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	124.50	
" " " cash paid, sundries	12.50	

A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	$6.53	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.83	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	73.36	
F. S. Roberts, Provisions	43.22	
J, Henry Story, medicine	21.10	
W. D. Brown, 1½ tons phosphate	39.75	
W. H, Philbrook, harness repairs	17.15	
City of Laconia, taxes, '09	280.46	
Armour & Co., supplies	49.20	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	4.90	
Frank A. Bean, grain	112.70	
Laconia Market Co., meats	39.36	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.61	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	8.82	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	3.90	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	21.75	
		$870.64

OCTOBER

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	$141.17	
" " " cash paid, sundries	11.70	
J. S. Morrill, grain	2.10	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.47	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	13.82	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	19.17	
C. E. Sleeper, cutting corn	10.64	
Swift & Co., supplies	16.48	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.50	
Laconia Market Co., meats	22.95	
F. H. Moore, grass seed	8.25	
W. D. Sanborn, electrical supplies	8.58	
W. E. Foster, medicine	13.65	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	8.88	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	51.62	
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	9.11	

Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	$25.84	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	3.58	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	13.50	
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	12.67	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	4.85	
Frank A. Bean, grain	91.00	
J. Henry Story, medicines	16.65	
L. S. Perley, two-thirds care and repairs on wind-mill	23.27	
Wallace Building Co., repairs	1.61	
		$544.06

NOVEMBER

F. A. Young, insurance, farm buildings	$277.50	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	152.50	
" " " cash paid, sundries	16.97	
A. B. Brown, carpenter work	11.25	
J. W. Mathes, use of pasture	25.00	
Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool Co	5.50	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	41.46	
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	42.15	
Laconia Market Co., meat	36.01	
F. H. Moore, grass seed	11.10	
Henry H. Stone, mason work	3.85	
J. S. Morrill, grain	1.15	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	34.93	
J. LaPointe, shoes	14.85	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	20.12	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	17.58	
W. H. Philbrook, harness repairs	17.10	
J. Henry Story, medicine	8.95	
Swift & Co., beef	12.88	
Frank A. Bean, grain	109.45	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	12.07	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	12.80	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.15	

Citizens Telephone Co.	$2.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.65	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	22.20	
		$913.17

DECEMBER

Myer Abrams & Co., horse	$ 290.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . .	150.00
" " " cash paid, sundries	11.72
Stone & Forsyth, toilet paper	4.50
J. P. Ustis Mfg. Co. toilet paper holders	3.56
B. & M. R. R., freight on horse . . .	8.70
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	45.38
J. LaPointe, shoes	7.05
H. C. Weymouth, services as Supt. .	800.00
Smith & Son, crackers	5.48
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.75
Dickerman & Co., supplies	12.73
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies . . .	1.90
D. M. Rowe. supplies	7.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions	17.70
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	19.00
J. L. Roberts, 52 cords slab wood . .	124.80
Swift & Co., supplies	32.13
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	5.87
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . .	12.47
A. A. Jewett, grain	79.00
Laconia Market Co., meats	25.08
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	15.52
R. F. Moore, D.V.S., services	6.50
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.98
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	13.23
J. S. Morrill, grain	96.05
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co. . . .	2.20
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	.90

Wallace Building Co., repairs	$1.20	
Geo. F. Mallard, medicine	4.00	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	28.80	
F. P. Grant, vegetables	5.00	
Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	2.50	
A. H. Morrill, D.D., services chaplain	25.00	
		$1,889.70
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1909		$10,300.40

JAIL ACCOUNT

H. C. Weymouth, services as jailer, 1909,	$200.00	
		$200.00

COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT

F. L. Gilman, postage stamps	$40.00
Winn. Gas and Electric Co., light . .	6.49
" " " " " repairs .	7.10
J. L. Brimmer, labor	1.25
E. G. Baker, supplies commiss's office	2.80
" " " probate "	11.50
" " " reg. deeds "	4.00
" " " court house . .	4.60
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . .	48.10
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	51.81
N. E. Telephone, service	24.81
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	37.64
Laconia Water Co., service	22.75
B. F. Currier, labor	1.75
J. S. Chase, janitor, service . . .	480.00
" " cash paid, sundries .	4.22
American Law Book Co., encyclopedia	24.00
W. B. Fellows, insurance premium on furniture	12.00

Cook's Lumber Co., wood	$48.75
" " " repairs	31.68
Smith Typewriter Co., supplies	1.50
A. C. S. Randlett, "	.94
Little, Brown & Co., law books	9.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., curtains	29.10
" " " furniture	118.57
" " " supplies	5.84
Rumford Printing Co., binding books	20.25
M. B. Plummer, indexing	48.00
" " supplies and expenses	5.55
Weeks Bros., supplies, probate office	112.04
" " " com'rs "	4.88
" " " reg. deeds "	37.60
W. J. Webster, painting	36.75
D. J. Vandyke, labor	18.15
Boulia, Gorrell Co., ash finish	24.00
Union Pub. Co., directories	5.00
City of Laconia, record books	8.30
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., ice	3.45
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	5.09
" " " paint	22.72
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	57.12
H. C. Sanborn, supplies	.72
Wm. Mann Co., index book, reg. deeds	31.75
Geo. A. Morrison, sprinkling street	14.50
Wallace Building Co., repairs	113.33
Geo. F. Mallard, supplies	1.00
E. W. Hackett, filing case	3.75
H. A. Morse, stationery and printing	20.85
T. W. Thompson, supplies, probate office	23.39
A. J. Gilman, loam	16.00
S. D. McGloughlin, coal	223.13
G. H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies	82.00

R. E. Lane, supplies, comrs' office	$4.55	
The Macy Co., bookcase	18.97	
		$1,993.04

COUNTY OFFICERS

[Salaries paid by Commissioners.]

E. P. Thompson, auditor	$25.00	
H. A. Morse, auditor	25.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	200.00	
Stephen B. Cole, treasurer	200.00	
Frank P. Tilton, solicitor	400.00	
		$850.00

MEDICAL REFEREE

H. S. Beckford, M. D., Dow case	$5.84	
" " " St. Oger case	5.72	
" " " McCairns case	9.05	
C. S. Abbott, M. D., Rey case	5.00	
" " " Babb case	5.00	
" " " Connor case	5.00	
		$35.61

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Office, Bank and Library Co.,		
Steel furniture for Register of Deeds and Register of Probate vaults	$175.00	
Legal blank case, Reg. Probate office	466.00	
" " " " installation	8.00	
		$649.00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

Court house bonds, Nos. 2, 41 and 56, with accrued interest	$1,517.83	
City of Rochester coupon bond, No. 6, due Jan. 1, 1913	1,000.00	
Town of Pittsfield coupon bond, No. 29, due July 1, 1916	500.00	
City of Quincy, Mass., coupon bonds, Nos. 642, 643, due Jan. 1, 1913	2,000.00	
City of Passaic, N. J. coupon bond, No. 1590, due Nov. 2, 1928, with accrued interest	1,006.67	
		$6,024.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Weeks Bros., printing reports	$62.40	
" " advertising for co. bonds	3.00	
Laconia savings bank, rent dsposit box	8.35	
C. A. French, teams for co. delegation	10.00	
Truland Bros., supplies for co. treas.	1.50	
Weeks Bros., advertising for co. bonds	2.00	
		$87.25

SUMMARY

Total Amount of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the Commissioners for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Poor off the farm	$5,831.35
Almshouse, house of correction and jail	10,300.40
Jail account (salary of deputy jailer)	200.00

Court house account	$1,993.04	
County officers (paid by commissioners)	850.00	
Medical referee	35.61	
Permanent improvement account	649.00	
Sinking fund	6,024.50	
Miscellaneous	87.25	
		$25,971.15

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, DEC. 31, 1909.

Live stock	$3,276.00	
Farm produce	1,790.30	
Wood and lumber	1,150.50	
Farming tools	748.50	
Provisions	645.28	
Household furniture	3,503.72	
Dry goods and clothing	100.00	
Miscellaneous articles	1,177.45	
		$12,391.75

SINKING FUND

The following statement shows the investments in sinking fund Dec. 31, 1909. Savings bank accounts are presented to show the amount of deposits and dividends earned to Jan, 1, 1910, and the bonds are listed at par and accrued interest uncollected.

City Savings Bank, Laconia:	
Deposit Dec. 31, 1905	$2,000.00
" Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00
" Jan. 21, 1908	20.00
" Jan. 29, 1909	100.00
" Dec. 3, 1909	120.00

Dividends to Jan. 1, 1910	$466.92	
		$4,206.92
Laconia Savings Bank:		
Deposit Dec. 31. 1905	$2,000.00	
" Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00	
" Jan. 6, 1908	20.00	
" Dec. 19, 1908	140.00	
" May 1, 1909	80.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1910	463.86	
		4,203.86
Iona Savings Bank, Tilton:		
Deposit Dec. 31, 1905	2,000.00	
" Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00	
" July 9, 1909	190.00	
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1909	456.10	
		4,146.10
Meredith Village Savings Bank:		
Deposit Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1910	180.88	
		1,680.88
		$14,237.76

BONDS

Belknap County court house bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 27, 28, 29, 39, 40, 41, 56 and 58, due July 1, 1913 ($500.00 each four per cent)	$6,630.00
City of Boston 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 3044. due Oct 1, 1918	1.010.00
City of Jersey City 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 046, due Aug. 1, 1918 . .	1.016.67
Town of Laconia 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 57, due July 1, 1922	1,020.00
City of Laconia 4 per cent coupon	

bonds, Nos. 108-9, due Oct. 1, 1939 ($1000 each)	$2,020.00	
City of Nashua, 4 per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 84-91, due June 1, 1913 ($1000 each)	2,006.67	
City of Rochester, 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 6, due Jan. 1, 1913	1,000.00	
Town of Pittsfield, 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 29, due July 1, 1916	500.00	
City of Quincy, 4 per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 642 and 643, due Jan. 1, 1913	2,000.00	
City of Passaic, 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 1590, due Nov. 2, 1928	1,006.67	
		$18,210.01
Total amount of sinking fund, Dec 31, 1909		$32,447.77

Financial Condition

Of Belknap County at the Close of Business December Thirty-first, 1909.

ASSETS.

County farm and buildings	$40,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith	1,000.00	
Court house and lot	35,000.00	
Personal property at farm	12,391.75	
Personal property at court house	5,221.72	
Due farm for board, etc.	605.14	
Cash in sinking fund	32,447.77	
Cash in hands of treasurer	15,879.79	
		$142,546.17

LIABILITIES.

60 Court house bonds, due 1913	$30,000.00	
20 Refunding bonds, due 1915	20,000.00	
		$50,000.00
Net assets, Dec. 31, 1909		92,546.17
" " " " 1908		84,931.63
Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1908		$7,614.54

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORRILL,
ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
WALTER C. WYATT,
Commissioners of Belknap County.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners for Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Inmates Supported at the Belknap County Farm for the Year 1909.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Adams, Margarett	55	Alton	At farm	52	1
Alton, George A.	50	Tilton	Dis. May 14	12	1
Bunker, Charles	54	New Hampton	At farm	52	1
Black, William	75	Laconia	"	52	1
Benton, William	79	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Buckmore, C. D.	70	Alton	"	52	1
Byatt, Jennie	50	Laconia	Dis. June 28	10	5
Carroll, Timothy	75	"	At farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	22	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Carrigant, Felix	48	Laconia	"	52	1
Cota, Clara	22	"	Dis. June 3	22	
Cota, Lela,	14 mo.	"	" "	22	
Colbath, Lionel	79	Alton	Died June 24	25	
Chase, Nellie	79	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Clark, John	81	Lakeport	"	49	1
Clark, Charlotte	81	"	Died Mar. 16	7	4
Crabtree, William	58	"	Dis. May 1	13	4
Dow, George W.	48	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 1	21	2
Dyer, Fred	29	New Hampton	Dis. Dec. 28	2	
Elliott, Horace	71	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Fifield, Harriett	71	New Hampton	"	52	1
Fitz, Almond	70	Sanbornton	"	52	1

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died.	wk.	d.
Flanders, Lonice	34	Laconia	Dis. Feb. 20	7	2
Flanders, Joe D.	64	Alton	At farm	52	1
Foss, Mary O.	55	Alton	"	52	1
Foster, Louisa A.	58	Gilford	"	52	1
Gardner, Lewis	38	Belmont	Dis. Sept. 5	6	2
Gilman, Belle	40	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Glines, Elsie	10	Tilton	Dis. Aug. 21	2	5
Grey, Charles	66	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Guy, Lewis	73	Gilmanton	"	35	
Guy, Sarah A.	56	"	"	35	
Guy, Walter J.	22	"	"	35	
Hayes, Lillian	42	Alton	"	52	1
Hilliard, Ervin	12	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 13	10	2
Hubbard, Harritt	71	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	18	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Johnson, Belle	10 mo.	"	"	44	6
Linehan, Michael	67	Tilton	Dis. May 1	7	2
Manning, H. P.	78	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 1	35	
McTigue, Martin	38	Tilton	Dis. Feb. 28	8	3
Morris, Emily	32	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 20	11	2
Miller, Anthony	25	"	Dis. June 1	21	4
Nedeau, Mary	29	Laconia	At farm	27	4
Nedeau, Thidare	4	"	"	27	4
Nedeau, Youvene	3	"	"	27	4
Nedeau, Dora	16 mo.	"	"	27	4
Nutter, Rebecca	64	Barnstead	"	52	1
Page, Jeredene	59	Meredith	"	52	1
Parker, Eliza	74	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Parker, Edith	19	Meredith	Dis. Feb. 20	7	2
Perry, Delia	46	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 15	32	4
Perkins, Nellie	31	Meredith	Dis. July 15	28	1
Penseau, Fred	43	Transient	Died Jan. 3		3
Pickering, Curtis		Meredith	At farm	52	1
Plummer, Richard	74	Lakeport	At farm	32	

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died.	wk.	d.
Rand, Sarah O.	67	Alton	At farm	52	1
Randlett, Geo. B.	93	Sanbornton	"	1	1
Robinson, Ida	30	Belmont	"	50	
Sharland, Maria	60	Belmont	"	52	1
Swain, Josephine	19	Meredith	"	52	1
Swain, David	52	Laconia	"	52	1
Smith, J. B. L.	60	"	Dis. July 10	26	
Smith, Lillian	29	Belmont	At farm	4	6
Smith, Ellen	5	"	"	4	6
Smith, Phillip	4	"	"	4	6
Smith, Dorotha	2	"	"	4	6
Tandy, Edmond	54		Dis. July 9	27	
Tandy, Ida	44		"	27	
Tandy, Hattie	7		"	27	
Thompson, Arthur	25	Gilford	At farm	52	1
Tuttle, John	58	Laconia	"	52	1
Weeks, John	84	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Wiggin, Dora	51	Laconia	"	49	1
Number weeks board furnished inmates				2489	2

BOARDERS AT FARM

	Weeks	Days
Fred Hunkins	16	
Benj. K. Tilton	52	1
Thomas Jones	52	1
J. Woodbury Weeks	15	2
Margarett Bisson	47	5
Charlotte Reynolds	6	4
Taylor Jefferson	31	4
William Ordway	21	1
Iva Hoyt	16	2
Amy Hoyt	5	2
Thresa McGrath	8	
Irena McGrath	8	
Number of weeks board furnished boarders	280	1

(This item is not included in computing cost of board of paupers)

SUMMARY

Number of inmates including boarders, Jan. 1, 1909	55
Number admitted during year	31
Whole number during year	86
Number discharged	25
Number died	6
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1909	55

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners Committed to the House of Correction for the Year 1909.

Name	Where from	wks	days
Charles Burres	Gilmanton	11	2
James McCloud	Laconia	13	3
John T. Boyle	"	14	2
George W. Dow	"	1	2
Hardy B. Flanders	"	5	1
Lonice B. Flanders	"	2	1
Charles Small	"	12	2
George Maltis	"	10	3
Joseph Burns	"	12	2
Edward J. Emery	"	6	4
Herbert P. Lowe	"	3	4
Mrs. Harley L. Sanders	"	10	3
George McCormack	"	3	3
Charles E. Lougee	Gilford	8	4
George W. Dow	Laconia	11	3
Edward Burgess	"	7	1
Edward Cavenney	Tilton	3	2

Number weeks board furnished prisoners,	137
Number in house of correction Jan. 1, 1909,	2
Number committed during year,	17
Number in house of correction Dec. 31, 1909,	2

JAILER'S REPORT

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1909	3
Number committed during year	20
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1909	14

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm Jan. 1, 1909	$11,402.33	
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909	10,300.40	
		$21,702.73
Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and board furnished	$1,556.10	
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price	1,013.21	
Amount credited for clothing furnished prisoners in jail	115.00	
Amount due from various sources for board furnished in almshouse	605.14	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap county farm Dec. 31, 1909	12,391.75	
		$15,681.20
Net cost at farm for year 1909		6,021.53
Number of weeks board of paupers	2489 2–7	
Number of weeks board of prisoners in house of correction	137	
		2,626 2–7

Dividing the net cost of board, $6,021.53, by 2626 2-7, the total number of weeks board furnished paupers and prisoners in house of correction, gives $2.29 and a fraction as the average cost of board per week.

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Supt.

Physician's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the farm.

Name	Age	Died	Disease
Fred Pensure	43	Jan. 3	Tuberculosis
Charlotte Reynolds .	82	Feb. 15	Cancer of stomach
Charlotte Clark . . .	81	Mar. 15	Cancer of the back
J. Woodbury Weeks	80	Apr. 17	Old age
Fred Hunkins . . .	46	Apr. 22	Convulsion
Lionel Colbath . . .	69	June 24	Paresis

Also two births; One from Meredith, the other from Barnstead.

Respectfully,

H. C. WELLS.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

GENTLEMEN:—In reporting concerning the service which I have rendered at the County Farm the past year there is nothing unusual to mention. With the exception of July and August, the usual monthly services have been held on the first Sunday of the month. The attendance has been about the same as last year, and the apparent interest and enjoyment of those attending them has been gratifying.

The aim in their conduct has been to encourage those attending to lead such lives as accord with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, as by so doing there will be the most of usefulness, helpfulness and happiness in this life, and the assurance of the life everlasting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has made its usual visit to the Farm on Flower Mission Day, bringing cheer and substantial tokens of sympathy and interest.

The usual Christmas observance was much enjoyed, not only for the kind remembrance manifest by the presents for all distributed from a well loaded tree, but because of the presence and words of those officially charged with the oversight of the institution.

The fact that the number of deaths in the institution has been so small the last year, only six, speaks well for the care that the Superintendent and his wife have exercised, and for the provision which you have made for the comfort and happiness of those who, for various reasons, have found a home at the Farm.

I believe that it is a cause for devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that Belknap County has such a

home and such careful and faithful care-takers in it, to have charge of those who reside at the Farm.

Congratulating you upon the success of your efforts the past year, and expressing the hope for continued success and appreciation of your work and those associated with you, I am

Very truly yours,

ALVA H. MORRILL.

Solicitor's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the law:

The cases continued from the November term, 1908, were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Lewis D. Muzzey, not to be brought forward.
State vs. Lewis D. Muzzey, not to be brought forward.
State vs. Burton J. Emery, not to be brought forward.
State vs. Mary J. Hoyt, indictment quashed.

At the March, 1909, term the following indictments were found and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Edward Glines. Indictment for adultery. Arraigned March 3. Plea not guilty. Plea retracted and plea of guilty entered. Sentence nine months in jail and costs of $35.59. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor. The mittimus was later called for and issued August 4, 1909.

State vs. Sidney Palmer. Indictment for selling liquor; second offense. Plea of guilty of selling cider. Sentence eight months in jail and fine of $100 and costs of $15.63. Mittimus issued and $115.63 paid.

State vs. Stephen Griffin. Indictment for furnishing or procuring liquor. Plea of guilty. Sentence 30 days in jail and fine of $25 and costs $3.94. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. George F. Mallard. Plea not guilty by counsel. Bail personal $200 from day to day. Recognized March 3. To be for trial on Wednesday of first week.

Con. Bail $300. Recognized April 3. Fred E. Whitten and John J. Healy, sureties.

State vs. Clarence L. Sargent. Plea not guilty by counsel. Bail personal $200 from day to day. Recognized March 3. To be for trial next term on Wednesday of first week. Plea filed. Motion to quash. Motion denied. Defendant excepts. Bail $300. Continued. Recognized March 27, Harry D. Cilley and Frank D. Sanborn sureties.

State vs. David Christie. Indictment for selling liquor. Plea not guilty. Jury drawn. Plea retracted. Plea of guilty. Sentence thirty days in jail and fine of $25 and costs $6.31. On payment of fine and costs mittimus not to issue until called for by the Solicitor.

State vs. Josie Smith. Indictment for adultery. Not to be brought forward.

At the November, 1909, term of court the cases continued from the preceding term were disposed of as follows:

State vs. George F. Mallard. Continued.

State vs. Clarence L. Sargent. Denial of motion to quash reversed on hearing. Motion to quash granted.

The following indictments were found at this term and were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Harold Rice. Two indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of nolo contendere. One indictment was continued for sentence and on the other sentence of six months in jail without costs was imposed. Mittimus issued.

State v. Philip M. Haffekee. Two indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of nolo contendere. One case was continued for sentence and in the other sentence of six months in jail without costs was imposed. Mittimus issued.

State vs. John Marcoux. Three indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of nolo contendere in each. Two cases continued for sentence and in the other sen-

tence of six months in jail without costs was imposed. Mittimus issued November 16.

State vs. Arthur Kenney. Three indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of nolo contendere in each. Two cases continued for sentence and in the other a sentence of six months in jail without costs was imposed. Mittimus issued November 16.

State vs. Edmund C. Gross. Three indictments charging sale of liquor, furnishing or procuring liquor, and receiving orders for liquor to be delivered in a no-license town. Demurrers filed in each case. Continued.

State vs. George E. Bragg. Indictment for adultery. Plea not guilty. Nov. 17 plea retracted and plea entered of nolo contendere. Sentence of five months in jail and fine of $25 and costs of $27.49. Sentence suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Edward F. Gard. Indictment for adultery. Plea not guilty. Plea retracted. Plea nolo contendere. Bail personal $300. Recognized November 4, 1909. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Fred J. Sargent. Motion to quash. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. Cordelia W. Hawkins. Indictment for keeping disorderly house. Plea not guilty by counsel. Bail $200 personal from day to day. Recognized Nov. 4, 1909. Nov. 15, 1909, jury drawn. Trial. Verdict guilty. Sentence four months in jail and costs of $83.92. On payment of costs jail sentence suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue on order of Court.

State vs. George E. Smith. Indictment for furnishing or procuring liquor. Plea by counsel not guilty. Bail $300. Edmund Page commissioner to take bail. Continued.

State vs. David Fuller, alias Paulin. Indictment for selling liquor. Plea by counsel not guilty. Bail $200 from day to day. Recognized Nov. 4, Frank O. Wallace and Clarence M. Simpson sureties.

State vs. David Fuller, alias Paulin. Indictment for keeping liquor for sale. Plea by counsel not guilty. November 16 jury drawn. Trial and verdict of guilty. Sentence thirty days in jail and fine of $50 and costs $32.75. Mittimus issued on November 18, 1909.

State vs. Napoleon Lessard. Indictment for keeping liquor for sale, second offense. Plea not guilty by counsel. November 17 plea retracted and plea of guilty entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Napoleon Lessard. Selling liquor, second offense. Plea not guilty. November 17 plea retracted and plea of guilty entered. Sentence eleven months in jail and fine of $100 and costs $13.32. Mittimus issued November 18, 1909.

State vs. David Joyal. Indictment for keeping liquor for sale. Plea guilty by counsel. Sentence sixty days in jail and fine of $25 and costs of $27.90. On payment of fine and costs jail sentence suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. David Joyal. Four indictments for selling liquor. Plea guilty by counsel. Continued for sentence.

State vs. H. A. Weston. Two indictments for illegal sale of liquor. Respondent was not to be found.

State vs. Amos H. Noyes. Indictment for sale of liquor to person not bonafide guest of hotel. Continued.

State vs. Nathan R. Switzer. Indictment for sale of liquor to person not bonafide guest of hotel. Continued.

State vs. Fred H. Terrell. Indictment for keeping liquor for sale. Second offense. Plea guilty. Sentence five months in jail and fine of $200 and costs of $65. Mittimus issued December 4, 1909.

State vs. Fred H. Terrell. Five indictments for second offense of selling liquor. Plea of guilty in each case and each was continued for sentence.

State vs. Elmer F. Page. Two indictments for selling liquor. Respondent not found.

State vs. Blanche Letourneau. Indictment for selling liquor. Respondent not found.

State vs. Marie Ganeau alias Mina Gano. Indictment for selling liquor. Respondent not found.

An information was filed against Mary J. Hoyt charging illegal practice of medicine. Continued.

Mittimuses were called for against Peter Guay and Lizzie Hoag, cases where sentence had been imposed but suspended during good behavior.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. TILTON,

County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

MARCH TERM COURT.

Lester Philbrook, 33 days attendance and travel	$99.12
John H. Lyford, deputy, 15 days attendance and travel	38.22
Edmund Page, deputy, 14 days attendance and travel	36.20
Orvis A. Plummer, deputy, 8 days attendance and travel	21.20
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	36.00
Paid Clergyman	2.00
Committing prisoners to jail	4.80
	$237.54

NOVEMBER TERM COURT.

Lester Philbrook, sheriff, 27 days attendance and travel	$87.12
John H. Lyford, deputy, 25 days attendance and travel	77.16
Calvin Jenkins, deputy, 17 days attendance and travel	55.82
Orvis A. Plummer, deputy, 4 days attendance and travel	13.20
Edmund Page, deputy, 3 days attendance and travel	10.20
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	56.00
Ed. Reed, teams conveying prisoners	6.00
Paid Clergyman	2.00
Prisoners to jail on mittimuses	23.30

Arrest and commitment of Lizzie Hoag to jail . .	$7.40
Arrest and commitment of Peter Guay to jail . .	7.40
Arrest and commitment of Ed. Glines	7.76
	$343.38

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER PHILBROOK, Sheriff.

Report of the Clerk of Court.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the statute.

MARCH TERM, 1909.

Dr.

To fine and cost State vs. Palmer	$30.85
" " " " " "	115.63
" " " " " Christie	31.31
79 entries at .90	47.40
5 jury fees	25.00
One-half cost printing cases	9.25
17 dockets sold	34.00
Order drawn to clerk	468.85
	$762.29

Cr.

By 5 days attendance Dec. 26, 28, 29, 30, 31	$15.00
16 returns to Registar Vital Statistics M. T. '08	1.60
22 " " " " " N. T. '08	2.20
9 days attendance	27.00
1 " "	3.00
Paid George G. Neal	2.25
" Express on cases	.25
" " " "	.25
Recording Jdgts. March Term 1905	32.14
Paid Express on Docket	.40

Paid Laconia Press Association	$142.20
Postage Stamps	10.00
One-half annual allowance	425.00
33 days attendance	99.00
Paid Geo. G. Neal	2.00
	$762.29

NOVEMBER TERM, 1909.

Dr.

To 145 entries at .90	$130.50
20 dockets sold	39.00
Fine and cost, State v. David Joyal	52.90
7 Jury fees	35.00
Fine and cost, State v. Terrell	265.00
Order on Treasurer	199.33
	$721.73

Cr.

By Paid for seals and erasers	$ .35
Recording Jdgts. November Term, 1905	35.47
Paid for ink	.75
" T. S. Buck Mfg. Co.	1.45
" Kee Lox " "	4.50
" Express on Dockets to and from Dover	1.10
" Geo. G. Neal	2.00
" Laconia Press Association	116.05
" " Post Office	10.00
One-half annual allowance	425.00
Recording Jdgts. March Term, 1906	40.56
27 days attendance	81.00
35 returns Divorce sent Reg. Vital Statistics	3.50
	$721.73

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen: — The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909	$17,107.00

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	$1,858.43	
Barnstead	1,655.05	
Belmont	1,781.28	
Center Harbor	890.64	
Gilford	1,227.26	
Gilmanton	1,458.69	
Laconia	14,138.07	
Meredith	2,945.43	
New Hampton	1,058.95	
Sanbornton	1,388.57	
Tilton	3,597.63	
		$32,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Merrimack	County, for aid to paupers,	$61.20
Grafton	" " " " "	22.54
Strafford	" " " " soldier	15.00
Town of Pembroke	" " " pauper	28.94

B. R. Dearborn, justice fees	$25.00	
Hillsborough County, miscellaneous aid	6.40	
Belknap County, rebate, pauper case	150.00	
Strafford County, paid board of pauper	39.00	
Town of Hookset, aid to soldier	16.75	
Merrimack County, aid to pauper	8.50	
		$373.33

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM

Received from H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for mdse. sold and board furnished	$1,556.10

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION

Received of License Commission for balance of year ending April 30, 1909	$21.45	
Received of License Commission, amount due County from May 1909 to July 15, 1909	383.35	
		$404.80

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909	$17,107.00	
County Tax	32,000.00	
Received from County Farm	1,556.10	
Miscellaneous receipts	373.33	
State License Commissioners	404.80	
		$51,441.23

EXPENDITURES

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioners, Jan. 1, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910	$25,971.15

COURT ORDERS PAID

C. S. Little	$10.00	
Kate A. Gilman, stenographer	7.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	42.00	
Ellsworth H. Rollins, commissionner, services and expenses incurred	161.00	
Charles L. Pulsifer, commissioner, services and expenses incurred	187.43	
John B. Morrill, commissioner, services and expenses incurred	419.53	
E. P. Thompson, bal. clerk's account	468.85	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	81.25	
E. J. Caswell, "	7.50	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies	237.54	
Kate A. Gilman, stenographer	31.39	
Lena F. Marsh "	60.00	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, "	35.00	
John B. Morrill, commissioner, services and expenses incurred	473.75	
A. C. S. Randlett, commissioner, services and expenses incurred	318.69	
W. C. Wyatt, commissioner, services and expenses incurred	337.83	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	106.34	
E. P. Thompson, bal. clerk's account	199.33	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies	347.36	
		$3,531.79

COURT EXPENSES

Grand jurors pay roll, March term	$88.68
Petit " " " " "	1,700.52
Grand " " " Nov. "	128.40
Petit " " " " "	1,322.16
Pay roll, state vs. Durant	5.00
" " " Eithier	5.00

Pay roll, state vs.			Lothier	$4.04
"	"	"	Emma Allen	3.48
"	"	"	H. Vogel	.77
"	"	"	miscellaneous	67.55
"	"	"	David Christie	7.84
"	"	"	Stephen C. Griffin	1.74
"	"	"	Sidney Palmer	13.43
"	"	"	G. F. Mallard	6.90
"	"	"	L. E. Dearborn	6.17
"	"	"	C. L. Sargent	2.72
"	"	"	E. D. Glines	26.33
"	"	"	G. A. Collins	14.02
"	"	"	miscellaneous	2.90
"	"	"	Mary J. Hoyt	34.98
"	"	"	N. Lessard	2.14
"	"	"	L. E. Dearborn	1.37
"	"	"	in re. death of A. F. [Carnes,	76.45
"	"	"	Warren Heath	3.55
"	"	"	E. D. Glines	.74
"	"	"	Mary J. Hoyt	25.08
"	"	"	Geo. A. Collins	1.37
"	"	"	Chas. W. Keyser	3.22
"	"	"	Fred Chabbott	6.32
"	"	"	Mina Ganeau	12.20
"	"	"	Chas. Larock	2.00
"	"	"	Mrs. F. Letreneau	6.32
"	"	"	David Joyal	25.70
"	"	"	Fred J. Sargent	31.67
"	"	"	Geo. Collins	6.06
"	"	"	Joseph Dupin	5.32
"	"	"	Fred H. Terrell	27.67
"	"	"	E. C. Gross	.10
"	"	"	H. A. Weston	6.45
"	"	"	Geo. E. Bragg	9.75
"	"	"	Napoleon Lessard	8.86

Pay roll, state vs. E. F. Gard	$14.78	
" " " Arthur Kenney . .	27.00	
" " " John Marcoux . . .	27.00	
" " " N. R. Switzer . .	3.71	
" " " David Fuller . .	8.29	
" " " " " . . .	19.89	
" " " C. W. Hawkins . .	50.15	
" " " C. L. Sargent . . .	2.72	
" " " Geo. E. Smith . . .	18.10	
" " " miscellaneous . . .	48.24	
" " " " . . .	133.65	
		$4,058.50

INTEREST ACCOUNT

40 refunding bond coupons	$800.00	
120 court house bond coupons . . .	1,200.00	
		$2,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Total amount of receipts		$51,441.23
EXPENDITURES		
Amt. paid orders of commissioners .	$25,971.15	
Court orders paid	3,531.79	
Paid court expenses	4,058.50	
Interest account	2,000.00	
Cash on hand	15,879.79	
		$51,441.23

COUNTY DEBT

60 court house bonds, due July 1, 1913,	$30,000.00	
20 refunding bonds, due Jan. 1, 1915,	20,000.00	
		$50,000.00
Amount of sinking fund		32,447.77

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

Jan. 1, 1910.

Auditor's Report.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and county treasurer of the county of Belknap, for the six months ending June 30, 1909, that said accounts are correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value; that according to the best of our judgment and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county, and that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear reasonable.

Laconia, N. H., July 8, 1909.

HARRIS A. MORSE,
OSCAR L. YOUNG,
Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined all of the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31st, 1909; that said accounts are correct, well kept and properly vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to market value; that according to the best of our judgment and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; that the charges for services and expenses

of the commissioners appear reasonable; that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him, which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the pay-rolls approved by the court; that said treasurer had on hand at the end of said six months the sum of $15,879.79; that there was no balance in the hands of the superintendent of the county farm, he showing receipts from the treasurer for all money collected by him, and that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county January 1, 1910, which in substance is that all bills which have been presented have been paid and adjusted and that they know of no outstanding bills except for accounts due in several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families and bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, the amounts of which are unknown, and the amounts due the commissioners for services and expenses since November 1, 1909.

We have also examined the securities of the sinking fund and find that there is on deposit in savings banks within the county $14,237.76, and that there are municipal bonds the par value of which amounts to $18,000.00.

Laconia, N. H., January 8, 1910.

HARRIS A. MORSE,
OSCAR L. YOUNG,
Auditors.

County Convention.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the county. Public Statutes, Chapter 24, Section 3.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Proceedings of meeting of the Belknap County Delegation, held in Room No. 5, Jan. 13, 1909.

Members present: Rollins of Alton, Jenkins, Sanborn, Avery, Dow, Dinsmoor, Follansbee, Rand, Smith, Locke, Livingstone, Preston, Hanson, Rollins of Tilton, Currier.

On motion of Rand of Laconia, Charles F. Locke of Laconia was chosen by acclamation, chairman of the delegation.

On motion of Dinsmoor of Laconia, Harry L. Smith of Laconia was chosen by acclamation, clerk of the delegation.

On suggestion of Sanborn of Gilmanton the chairman made brief remarks concerning the power and duties of the County Delegation.

Adjourned subject to call of chairman.

A true record; Attest,

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

Proceedings of meeting of the Belknap County Delegation, held in Room No. 5, Jan. 20, 1909.

Members present: Rollins of Alton, Sanborn, Avery, Dow, Dinsmoor, Follansbee, Smith, Locke, Preston, Hanson, Rollins of Tilton, Currier.

Chairman Locke stated the object of the meeting to be to decide upon a date upon which to invite the County Commissioners to meet with the delegation to arrange for a suitable date for the biennial convention and inspection of the County Farm and to listen to any communication the Commissioners might have to make.

Sanborn of Gilmanton made brief remarks, questioning the advisability of continuing in the usual procedure of holding a meeting for the purpose named above.

On motion of Hanson of Sanbornton, it was voted to ask the Commissioners to meet the Delegation in room No. 5, State House, Jan. 21, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., an amendment to instruct the clerk to communicate with the Commissioners by letter, offered by Sanborn of Gilmanton, being defeated.

On motion of Dinsmoor, the meeting adjourned at 1.00 p. m.

A true record; Attest,

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

Proceedings of meeting of the Belknap County Delegation held in room No. 5, Jan. 21, 1909.

Members present: Dow, Rollins of Alton, Rollins of Tilton, Jenkins, Preston, Currier, Dinsmoor, Locke, Smith, Hanson, Avery, Follansbee, Rand.

Chairman Locke stated the object of the meeting to be to confer with the County Commissioners regarding the matter of the county appropriations, date of convention, etc.

John B. Morrill, chairman of the board of County Commissioners appeared and gave the delegation important information, concerning previous appropriations, etc.

After some deliberation, it was voted, on motion of Hanson of Sanbornton, to meet at the Belknap County Court House, at Laconia, the 2nd Friday of February,

1909, to go to the County Farm for the annual meeting and inspection of county property. Adjourned at 11.20 a. m.

A true record: Attest,

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

Proceedings of meeting of Belknap County Delegation, held in room No. 5, State House, Jan. 26, 1909.

Called to order by Chairman Locke.

Voted to meet at Court House and County Farm at Laconia, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1909 instead of Feb. 12, as voted at the previous meeting. Voted to adjourn.

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb, 5, 1909.

Belknap County Delegation met at Court House. After inspection of Court House, adjourning to County Farm.

Members present: Rollins of Alton, Jenkins, Currier, Sanborn, Avery, Dinsmoor, Follansbee, Rand, Smith, Locke, Livingstone, Preston, Hanson, Rollins of Tilton, Davis.

At 1.30 o'clock p. m., meeting called to order by Chairman Locke. House bill No. 215, which was referred to the Belknap County delegation was considered.

County Commissioner Morrill stated results of his investigations at Dover, and gave estimates of probable cost of transcribing records as provided by the bill.

Discussion ensued.

Voted to report bill inexpedient to legislate.

Delegation visited court house again.

Appropriations for next two years discussed.

Adjourned subject to call of chairman.

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 16, 1909.

Meeting of Belknap County Delegation at room No. 4, State House.

Members present: Rollins of Alton, Jenkins, Currier, Sanborn, Avery, Dinsmoor, Dow, Follansbee, Rand, Smith, Locke, Livingstone, Preston, Hanson, Rollins of Tilton, Jones of Gilford.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Locke.

Commissioner Morrill addressed the meeting giving his estimates of size of appropriations required for the next two years.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Sanborn of Gilmanton it was voted to appropriate the sum of $32,000 for each of the years 1909 and 1910 for county expenses.

Voted to adjourn.

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest,

HARRY L. SMITH, Clerk.

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